

## DOGS TRAIL MURDERER AT SLATER, MO.

Negroes at Slater, Mo., threatened to lynch a member of their own race yesterday when the Moberly bloodhounds trailed William Elgin and he was arrested on charges of murdering his father, Charles Elgin.

The death of the slain man, whose body was found in bed with the head split with an ax, was first reported by the son, a young man about twenty-five years old, a noted character of the town.

According to the information obtained by the authorities, William Elgin first told of the murder about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He left his father's home, after he alleges he found the body, and after walking two blocks down the street he stopped a man and said: "somebody knocked the old man in the head." He didn't state that his father was dead and he did not tell the neighbors.

He then went on, passed a policeman and nightwatchman without saying anything to them, and went to the home of a woman with whom he had been living. He told her that his father had been "knocked in the head" but said nothing more. Then he went up town and was caught by the dogs in a crowd of men after the hounds had followed the trail he had taken.

The woman told the police that Elgin had lost all his money the night before in a crap game and had tried to borrow some from his father. The latter, who was industrious and worked at the C. & A. roundhouse, would not give his son the money.

"William left here about 11:30 that night and didn't come back until 1 or 2 o'clock," the woman said. "He had \$27 with him and gave me \$10."

The authorities learned that he had spent \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$9 in different places that morning.

The father lived alone and was supposed to have some money about the place.

## KANSAS WHEAT YIELD 122,000,000 BUSHEL

Threshing returns indicate that the Kansas winter wheat crop will amount to 122,000,000 bushels, according to the monthly crop report issued today by J. C. Monier, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The probable acre yield will be 11.9 bushels to the acre harvested, as compared to the June estimate of 11.12 bushels, the report stated.

The estimate issued by Monier in June was that the Kansas wheat crop would amount to 118,000,000 bushels, while a recent statement of the United States department of Agriculture placed the figure at 119,000,000 bushels. The year's yield is about 18,000,000 bushels under the prediction of 1920, 21,000,000 bushels less than in 1919, but is the state's fourth largest crop.

One-fifth of the crop has been threshed. Harvest is practically finished except in a few northwestern counties. Wheat is being marketed freely, the report states. Thus far the available supply has been adequate according to the report, except in some south central counties.

A number of years ago the editor stepped onto a street car in the Twin Cities. The lady on whom we were dandling attendance immediately entered the car and we stayed in the rear of the car. A large crowd entering the car made it impossible for us to catch up with the lady in question. And in paying our fare to the conductor, we remarked, "two—the white lady with the white hat, seated on the right hand side." All this has to do with the way we published a notice of marriage license last week. One of the most reputable carriers, Everett Harris, called in Friday to announce that he was the Everett Harris that was white and also the Everett Harris who did not take out a license to marry. Love and obey, etc. The couple who took out a license to be married were colored.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## MOBERLY MEN WITH THE STATE FAIR

Hon. A. C. Dingle of Moberly who is president of the State Fair Board, and also a member of the Missouri Centennial Commission, was recently chosen chairman of the Government Participation committee of that body. He was also selected a member of the Public Safety and the Transportation committees.

Mr. Dingle, who has been a member of the Missouri State Fair Board for years, said recently that this year's Exposition will far surpass any other fair ever held in Sedalia. The dates this year are August 8 to 20, inclusive.

Mr. Dingle will leave Moberly about August 1 for Sedalia to complete his part of the final arrangements for the big exposition.

Representative Oak Hunter of Moberly, who was made a member of the Missouri Centennial Commission last winter, was recently made chairman of the Contest Committee of that body. Mr. Hunter is also a member of the Military and Government Participation committee.

Mr. Hunter is now attending a special session of the legislature in Jefferson City, and will leave for Sedalia about August 7th to be present on Grand opening day, Monday, August 8th, when President Harding will officially open the gates of the exposition.

## TOMATO DISEASE HARD TO CURE

Columbia, Mo., July 28.—Tomato wilt, according to horticulturists of the University of Missouri, has been reported from nearly every section of the state. Since the fungus causing it lives in the soil for several years, this trouble can be prevented only by two methods, according to our present knowledge. Using fresh land for the tomato crop may prevent loss from wilt for a year or two, or wilt resistant varieties may be planted. Such strains hold up well until the latter part of the season even on infected soil. On a plot of "sick soil" on the horticultural grounds at the agricultural experiment station, some strains of tomatoes were nearly dead as early as July 1, while others still continue in vigorous condition. Seed from the best of the resistant strains will be available for growers in 1922.

## BOONVILLE BRIDGE TO BE BUILT SOON

There is a good live bunch of boosters at Boonville. For over half a century the live ones of Boonville has dreamed of a bridge to span the Missouri at that place, and now things seem to be coming to a head.

A bridge corporation has been formulated with a capital of \$20,000 of which \$10,000 is already paid in by the board of directors. The incorporation papers include a clause which provides for the increasing of the capital stock to \$450,000 as soon as congress grants a charter for the building of the bridge across the Missouri, which is a navigable stream and therefore under the jurisdiction of the federal instead of the state government.

## BEWARE THIS MAN

It has been reported by various papers in this part of country that a man using a cane is hunting up the mothers who lost sons in the World War offering to get their insurance increased from \$28.50 to \$50 a month. He gives two magazines and charges a fee of \$3. The bureau of war risk insurance announces that it has no agents of any kind authorized to increase the insurance paid to relatives of soldiers killed in action, and should a man attempt to operate in this county, the officers of the law should promptly be notified.

Hereafter  
**Dr. J. A. Michael**  
DENTIST

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## BREEDING DOUBLES EGG YIELD

Columbia, o., July 28.—Yellow-legged roosters only four months old but weighing 4½ pounds each have been discovered in Jackson county in one of Missouri's certified farm flocks. But these cockerels are not for the skillet. Hatched from the eggs of a 200-egg hen, and brought up in the manner recommended by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, these specimens will be distributed by the college to other flock owners of the state who are co-operating with the college to breed up high-laying flocks and increase Missouri's average annual production of eggs per hen.

The average farm in Missouri supports 94 fowls which lay annually an average of 55½ eggs per bird, says T. S. Townsley, University extension poultry specialist. In contrast to this low average, 112 Missouri farms, where the Missouri plan of flock improvement is practiced, reported an average of 125 hens on each farm in 1920 with an annual egg production of 114 eggs a hen. If every hen in Missouri laid as well as the hens on the farms of these flock owners who are working directly with the college, the state's present annual production of 115 million dozen eggs would be secured from less than half the number of hens now kept.

## NEW STORE IN MARCELINE

Claud Dail, who recently sold his barber shop, has decided to enter the mercantile business and to this end has leased one-half of the premises occupied by the J. R. Wrenn & Son real estate firm, has partitioned it off and will soon open there in exclusive gents' furnishing goods, something Marceline has not had heretofore.

Just when the store will be ready for business is not known, but it will be before long now. —Marceline Herald.

## POSTMASTER EXAMINATION AUGUST 13

Open, competitive examination of Keytesville, Mo., postmaster for men and women, 21 to 65 eligible. For free particulars, instruction, specimen questions, etc., write R. E. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

## WELL KNOWN COMEDIAN.



Walter Eccles has played in various theatrical companies, in vaudeville, and in Lyceum, and was for many years a Chautauqua favorite when with his College Singing Girls. He has appeared in every state in the Union, in Canada and Panama. He will be at our Chautauqua giving songs, recitations and Harry Lander impersonations in a great variety of entertainment.

It is not often that an editor is called upon to quote the Scriptures, but if the occasion arises he can generally do full justice to it. One of our exchanges copies such a "quotation" as proof of what height an editor can arise to if he has the inspiration, we quote the article herewith: "The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of dues. So come a runnin', let's have the mon in, this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues." To borrow another famous quotation that expresseth what we think of it. "Them's our sentiments."

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## OBITUARY

The remains of Miss Frances Maud Lewis, who passed away in a Chillicothe hospital Thursday afternoon of last week following an operation for appendicitis, were brought to her home in Sumner that night. The body was in charge of Undertaker W. G. Thorne and was taken Saturday to Brunswick where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Potter, pastor of the Methodist church of that city. Interment was made in the Brunswick cemetery. Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, and one brother, Dr. A. L. Lewis, both of this city. Her father, Capt. F. M. Lewis, preceded her to the grave two years ago.

Miss Lewis had spent almost her entire life in Chariton county, having resided in Brunswick before moving to Cunningham and then to Sumner. She had been for a number of years a prominent teacher in the Chariton county schools.

The Star joins with a host of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved mother and brother.—Sumner Star.

Miss Lewis was well known in and around Keytesville, having taken an active part in the organizing of the Red Cross work at the beginning of the World War.

## TAYLOR-CARLSTEAD NUPTIALS

Mr. Carl W. Taylor and Miss Zuodah Carlstead surprised their many friends here Monday morning when they announced their marriage. We all had been suspecting the event for some time, but then you know these nuptial happenings always surprises.

The wedding occurred Friday, July 15th, at high noon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. R. Watts, in Huntsville, Mo. The bride and groom accepted an invitation to stay to dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Watts and took the afternoon train for Kansas City for a short honeymoon. They arrived in Sumner early Monday morning and went immediately to Mr. Taylor's South Main street home, which had already been prepared for his bride.

Miss Carlstead was for several years a prominent teacher in this county and one of Chariton's most popular young ladies. Mr. Taylor is the assistant cashier and one of the directors of the People's Bank in Sumner.

A big crowd gave the newlyweds a serenade Tuesday night, and were treated to ice cream, candy and cigars.

The Star extends congratulations and best wishes. May this worthy pair live long and prosper.—Sumner Star.

Miss Carlstead is a sister of C. C. Carlstead, county superintendent of schools, and has many friends in Keytesville who will be pleased to learn of her happy marriage. The family home is at Prairie Hill, this county.

## NEWLY FOUND MENTAL WIZARD

Michael Nolan, the newly-discovered mental wizard, who made a perfect score of 212 in thirteen minutes in the army alpha test, is a charter member of the Rainier Noble post of the American Legion of Seattle, Washington. Nolan is 43 years old, a lumber jack and former sailor. He was shell-shocked in France and is now a student of the Federal Board of Vocational Training at the University of Washington. He recently passed perfectly, in one minute and ten seconds, an information test of sixty questions asked the definition of the following words: Ageratum, architrave, shamfer, cleistogamous elohim, gambit, guimpe, metacarpal, mitosis, nada, pomology, rococo and simony.

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